

THE SEA COAST ECHO

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Now it's the cross-word puzzle friend who has the last word.

No, Willie, a trained nurse is not one trained to do funny tricks.

The poorer the article the more polite it takes to sell it.

Give a woman hush money is a good idea but a poor investment.

It is years that deaf mutes may have a fine field in politics of the future.

"Follies of 1924-25" will be the attraction in Washington until next year.

People must repeat; there isn't enough original conversation to go around.

With a woman in the chair a barber doesn't furnish all the conversation, either.

Much of our present civilization is hardly worth the trouble necessary to save it.

Even if the meek do inherit the earth, taxes will take most of it away from them.

A nation-wide campaign is on to teach retail clerks politeness. A short course for shoppers might also help.

Unmarried women are said to appreciate fiction more, probably because the married ones are so used to it.

A Texas girl, shabbily treated in her father's will, played even by marrying the lawyer who handled the estate.

A Chicago judge, who has handled 10,000 divorce cases, advises early marriages, probably fearing business will get slack.

David Brothers and William Brothers are both judges in Cook county, Illinois. They are not really brothers, but father and son.

An exchange says present day Irish whiskey is now chiefly "mythylated" spirits. The ultimate consumer has suspected the myth.

Prohibitionists should not despair because drinking home-made wine has been declared legal. They should be glad it isn't compulsory.

Now Japan is said to be peeved because Uncle Sam is planning to hold some naval maneuvers out Hawaii way. And Japan is likewise offended because Great Britain may complete her Singapore naval base, which is supposed to be for the protection of Australia against Japan. In the meantime we shoot up a fifteen million dollar battleship to see if it can be done.

D. A. McCondiess, official crop statistician for Mississippi, in a report given out, estimates the State cotton crop for this year to be 1,080,000 bales, or 79 per cent larger than in 1923. This is about 9 per cent above 1922 production. Estimated production last year was 603,808 bales, and in 1922 980,273 bales. The 10-year average production is placed at 940,519 bales.

The midwinter poultry show to be given at Biloxi December 17, 18, 19 and 20 promises to outdo all past efforts. Exhibits of poultry are expected from all parts of South Mississippi. The exhibition will be staged under the direction of the Biloxi Chamber of Commerce, with the agricultural committee in charge. The show will be managed by J. Monroe, of Long Beach, and A. C. Riggs, both of whom are successful poultry raisers. The program as announced includes special events for every day of the show.

More than 1,500 books, samples furnished by various book companies for inspection by the State book commission, before letting contracts for the public schools of the State, are now in the office of the State superintendent of education at Jackson. Mr. Bond has books to the front of him, books to the left of him, books to the right of him, and, in fact, books all around him. He is working in the midst of books preparing for the meeting of the text book commission, when the contract will be let.

Judge Graham, presiding over the present term, Harrison county circuit court, instructed the grand jury to make special investigation into expenditures of funds for road building from the north and south highway from Gulfport to Lumberton. Several years ago this highway was placed in the hands of the State Highway Commission. The commission has requested Harrison county supervisors to furnish \$40,000 for work upon the road, which expenditure is claimed to be illegal. The judge pointed out the fact that the county is not authorized to expend money for road building.

GETTING TIRESOME

Like many another good idea, the plan of setting aside special "days" and "weeks" for various movements is being "run into the ground." The average person is unable to keep up with them and they are getting tiresome.

Outside of a few outstanding enterprises of particular worth, such as the Red Cross, Salvation Army and one or two others, most of the drives and "weeks" are merely inventions of propagandists who reap a direct personal benefit from their activities.

There has sprung up since the war a large class of professional uplifters and propagandists, advocating this, that and the other, with elaborate "programs," which their fellow citizens are supposed to boost along without asking questions as to what it is all about.

Tons of literature are prepared by highly paid publicity men and women and distributed broadcast. Newspapers are expected to give unlimited space to the stuff, and citizens are expected to fall in line with "service" and money. The originators of many of these schemes must chuckle to themselves to witness the ease with which they put their stuff over.

But it is getting stale and nauseating and it is about time to call a halt.

STUPIDITY OF WAR.

Everyone who thinks about it must realize the absurdity of placing two armies of men in the field to kill each other, when the men themselves have no personal grudge against those whom they are supposed to kill, nor any definite idea of what it is all about.

This was strikingly illustrated a few weeks ago in China, where, on October 13, two opposing generals, Marshal Ho and General Lu, both secretly deserted their armies and fled to Japan. Not knowing that their leaders had departed, the contending armies fought on for eight hours.

When it was discovered that the generals had gone the two armies threw down their arms and mingled with each other in friendly fashion. This incident is vouched for by Mr. M. P. Walker, treasurer of the Episcopal mission at Shanghai.

Opposing troops of civilized nations, especially, have fraternized in many wars during periods of truce. Many American soldiers have married German girls since the World War. The common people have nothing to do with war, except the fighting, the suffering and the dying.

While America must not allow a misguided pacifism to weaken her capacity for defense, her voice in the councils of the nations must always be raised in protest against the stupidity of war.

THE SEVEN WONDERS.

Nearly everyone has heard of the "seven wonders of the world," but probably few could name them, and still fewer could tell what became of them. Those interested in such things might clip this out for their scrap books.

The seven wonders of the world were so named by Antipater, a writer of Palestine, about 200 years before Christ, as follows:

- The Hanging Gardens of Babylon, destroyed in 484 B. C., more than 100 years before they were listed among the "wonders."
- The Temple of Diana, at Ephesus, burned in 262 A. D.
- The Statue of Zeus at Olympus, destroyed in 408.
- The Colossus of Rhodes, sold for junk in 653.
- The Lighthouse of Pharos at Alexandria, fell in an earthquake in 1375.
- The Mausoleum of Artemisia, destroyed in 1402.
- The Pyramid of Cheops, the only one of the "seven wonders" still in existence.

Such were the seven wonders of the ancient world. Many lists of modern wonders have been made, but a recent writer selects not the perishable works of man, but the discoveries and inventions which have revolutionized civilization.

He names the radio, the telephone, the airplane, the X-ray, antiseptics, spectrum analysis and radium. Whether his list is the best that might be made or not, the wonders mentioned will survive as long as humanity exists, bestowing untold benefits upon mankind.

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Why Not Close The Book On Law Making

Too many laws and too stringent regulations are just as detrimental to the public welfare as too few. The greatest problem which confronts the American railroads today is not one of transporting freight and passengers, or of its dealings with the public or its employees.

The real transportation problem is the never ceasing activity on the part of politicians and lawmakers in suggesting changes in present laws and substituting for those railroad regulatory measures which are working satisfactorily. In addition to suggested changes, new laws affecting the railroads are being proposed in many states, in the National Congress.

Why not give the railroads a legislative holiday? Why not close the book on lawmaking until there is a well-demonstrated need for new or different regulatory measures; and permit the carriers to operate efficiently and satisfactorily, continuing to afford to the people of the United States the best transportation facilities on the face of the globe, and at the lowest cost to the people?

Just at this time, it is interesting to know that the actual Governmental expenditures on account of railroad regulation during the year of 1923, totaled \$5,293,444.00.

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\$10.00	CLUB PAYS	\$500
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DOINGS OF WEEK BAY HIGH SCHOOL

Scenes in a Barber Shop. I love to go to barber shops, And have to sit and wait, Because the sights I see there To me are simply great.

The men don't like to have me 'round, The reason is quite clear— Few men look very handsome when Perched in a barber chair.

The fat ones look so comical I scarcely hide my grin, To see the barber scrape 'round Their ratty, curly chin.

The thin ones look so like Above the blue they wear, And how the bald pate shines along A few stray locks of hair.

I often go in barber shops And spend my hard-earned kale, Because they prove females aren't So funny as the male!

—Mathilda Lader.

A distant noise was heard. Nearer it approached, finally coming to a stop. When the dust was cleared away, whom did we see but Willie Watts in his red four-cylinder wonder.

Going to the postoffice, he asked to use the telephone. This granted, he grabbed the receiver, seeing a pencil sharpener close by, twisted the handle a few turns, put the receiver to his ear and got immediate response. When he had finished, he exclaimed that central answered quickly.

He then went to the barber shop and sat down on the foot rest of the chair. The barber said, "Sit up here." He replied, "Where are you going to sit?" Three cheers for Willie!

What is going to happen? Loyd Lader and Charles Tremblat were both on time the same morning. Maybe Santa Claus will come to see them.

Life For the Week. Bay High, after a hard-fought game, defeated Pass Christian by a score of 27 to 21.

Mr. Gillis has decided to give his biology class a holiday. After this his pupils will be getting plenty of rest.

The school board has given as two weeks for the Christmas vacation.

Miss West has submitted all written tests in English.

As one hour is hardly long enough for me to see the dinner, Mr. McQuinn has decided to let me spend the first fifteen minutes after 1 o'clock eating candy or cheese.

Put Out One. When making a call on Miss May, Mr. McQuinn was told that she was out.

Miss May—Sure, the left also. Elzie—So your son is in college. How is he making it? Mrs. Sylvester—He isn't. I'm making it and he's spending it.

John—Tell me how to make a tall man short. Tess—Try to borrow \$5.00 of him.

Mr. McCluer (listening to Estell's excuse for being late)—Stop, I know that story; you've already told it to me fifteen times.

Estell—But this time I've a new twist to it.

Jeanette—Do you like codfish balls? Marie—I don't know, I've never attended one.

Willie—I have a new position with the railroad company. Tess—What is it? Willie—You know the fellow that goes alongside the train and taps axes to see if everything's all right?

Tess—Yes. Willie—Well, I'm to help him listen.

Ruth—I know you. Myr—Who am I? Ruth—Nobody.

Miss May—Charlie, are you laughing? Charlie—No, ma'am, I ain't laughing. I was only smiling and the smile busted.

BILOXI O. E. S. ELECTS OFFICERS. Ann Grayson Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Mrs. R. M. Davis, worthy matron; Mrs. G. W. Wachenfeld, worthy patron; Mrs. E. L. Gunn, associate patron; Mrs. E. L. Gunn, secretary; Mrs. Florence Duran, treasurer; Mrs. Walter Baymont, confessor; Mrs. J. W. Sweetman, Sr., associate confessor.

Appointive officers will be named by the worthy matron at the next meeting of the organization, and the entire staff will be installed at the same time.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS. Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, at the office of the Clerk of said Board, until 11 o'clock A. M.

For the contract for the repair of all roads and bridges in East No. 1, Hancock County, Mississippi, at the Hancock County Courthouse, at the Hancock County Courthouse, on file in the Clerk's office.

All bidders to deposit \$250.00 certified check or cash with the Clerk of said Board at the time of bidding.

The successful bidder shall furnish bonds for the performance of the contract and all other conditions of the contract.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Board, this 15th day of December, A. D. 1925.

CLERK OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

ABOUT WOMEN.

One of the most remarkable of living women is Mrs. Thomas Whiffen, stage favorite of three generations, still playing long and difficult roles at the age of 79. She made her debut 60 years ago and was the original "uttercup" in "Pinafore," coming to America in 1868. She is now playing the role of "Granny Bradley" in "The Goose Hangs High," a play dealing with the present younger generation.

Mrs. James Huff, of Louisa, Ky., is Uncle Sam's oldest pensioner, being 105 and a widow of a veteran of the war of 1812, of whom 29 survive.

Mrs. Mary M. O'Reilly is assistant director of the United States mint and has in her charge nearly one-third of the world's gold supply. She entered the government service as a clerk eleven years ago.

Lady Richmond Brown, English explorer, will spend two years with an expedition to the Mayan country, in Yucatan, where remains of one of the world's oldest civilizations are being excavated.

Miss Edith Caldwell, of Huntington, W. Va., has the unique vocation of scientific rat exterminator, which she has successfully practiced in 28 States, destroying millions of rodents.

Mrs. Adelaide C. Nelson, of Philadelphia, has been awarded \$20,000 for the loss of the life of her son, who perished when the unsinkable ship, the Titanic, sank with all on board in 1912.

At the suggestion of Miss Myra Roberts, of Ayon, Pa., Fla., the wedding ceremony by which she became the bride of Thomas R. Cullen was performed with all the bridal array, including guests, on horseback.

Miss Vera M. Duran, of Monroe, La., was the state champion of the game of bridge in Louisiana in 1924.

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WORK AND PLAY AT S. J. A.

"There Was a Big Time at S. J. A. That Day."

At last, Sunday did come, after we had looked forward to it so long. At daybreak we all arose to finish the preparations we had begun the day before, to welcome our guests from S. J. A. in New Orleans.

At our first glance out of the window it seemed the weather was determined to spoil our fun, but the rain soon stopped, and our hearts lightened as we joyfully finished our happy tasks.

The bands of the church clock slowly moved around to nine and then to nine-thirty. By that time we had donned our wraps and were hastening towards the station. As soon as the visitors alighted from the train we gave lusty "Rahs" for both New Orleans and S. J. A. Of course, they returned the yell in the same lively manner, after which we all "got acquainted."

There were several tastefully decorated cars waiting at the station to take us back to the convent, and after all the numerous wraps and packages were deposited in the cars, the cars were once more filled with joy-riders, who visited the places of interest in and around the Bay.

By 12 o'clock the last car had deposited its happy group at the convent and dinner was a very jolly affair, owing as well to the excellent menu as to the many happy girls gathered in the dining room.

As the time of the game neared, the rivalry between the teams grew stronger. The New Orleans girls would not believe we were going to win and we could not see how they should ever have the hope for victory.

The torrents of rain which descended at about 2:30, sadly dampened our ardor, but not our spirits. During these two exciting games the teams were cheered on by victory by the College boys, assisted by the girls from the Bay and New Orleans.

The second team was the first to emerge victorious, with the score 38 to 7. This happy group at the convent and dinner was a very jolly affair, owing as well to the excellent menu as to the many happy girls gathered in the dining room.

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thiasm of these little workers we are sure it will be a "rollicking success."

Literary-Debate Club. The S. J. A. Literary-Debate Club met Wednesday morning at the usual hour, and the subject for the next debate was chosen—Resolved, Final examinations should be abolished. The remainder of the time was spent in studying parliamentary forms. The members of the club are eagerly awaiting the debate mentioned, as it is expected to be very interesting.

Demonstration Club. The members of the Demonstration Club are now facing a problem. Some time ago the county agent, Miss O'Don, gave each member of the club a half-dollar, as a talent which was to be doubled or tripled before the next meeting. Many and various are the schemes devised by the members to make 50 cents as productive as possible. The "Pirates" seemed to have accomplished their task first by selling lunches at school. We sincerely hope that all the club members will be as successful as the five "Pirates."

N. B.—For information about said "Pirates" apply to B. S.

Children of Mary. Ten new members were received into the Sodality of the Children of Mary Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The ceremony, which closed with benediction, was largely attended by Sodality members.

The regular monthly meeting was held Thursday at 3:30 p. m.

Roll of Honor. Scholars: Genevieve Green, Olean Maunfray, Adrienne Combe, Carmel Kuebe, Dolores Vial and Ellen Welsh.

Commercial: Irene Seller, Rena Lott and Isabel Combe.

Juniors: Caroline Logan, Laura Roe and Alice Carole.

Sophomores: Mary Younger and Mary G. Schaefer.

Freshmen: Sarah Pierce Geraldine Calhoun, Nell Wallace, Wajah Palmer and Victoria Garbis.

Those who are in the star: Fourth Grade: Frances Scandale, Norma Bohard and Mildred Lincoln.

Fifth Grade: Noel Calhoun, Alice Tegeny, Yvonne Strong, Ruth Ballard, Nicoline St. Angelo, Effie Powers and Lucille Minder.

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For the first time, gasoline production in the United States has reached an average of 25 million gallons a day.

NOTICE TO BANKS.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, at the office of the Clerk of said Board, until 11 o'clock A. M.

MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 1925, for the purpose of being County Depository with privileges thereof the funds of said County up to January meeting, A. D. 1926, and also the funds collected by the Sheriff and Tax Collector that do not belong to the funds for which deposits have qualified, as per Chapter 315, Laws 1920.

Said bidder upon furnishing bond in the amount designated by the aforesaid Board, shall be known and designated as the County Depository.

This the 5th day of December, A. D. 1924. (Seal)

A. A. KERGOSIEN, Clerk. By A. G. FAYRE, D. C.

FOR FIFTY-FIFTH TIME RE-ELECTED.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 3.—For the fifty-fifth consecutive year, Colonel Henry G. Hester, widely known cottony statistician, was today elected secretary and superintendent of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange at the annual meeting of the board of directors of the exchange.

With a newly invented machine for making ladies' mesh bags, the tiny loops composing the bags can be made and soldered at the rate of 400 to 700 per minute, according to the size of the rings used.

City Managers

New Orleans Item, November 28.

Few realize the growth of the City Manager plan in the United States. Cincinnati is the latest city to adopt that form of government. About 300 municipalities, with 5,000,000 citizens, have adopted the plan. These cities include: Cleveland, Dayton, Pasadena, San Diego, Wichita, Portland (Me.), Grand Rapids, Springfield (O.), Knoxville, Beaumont, Norfolk, Charleston and Wheeling (W. Va.). Cleveland is the largest, with a population of more than 800,000.

Other cities interested in the plan are sending representatives to these cities to study it in operation. The idea spreads. It works well and in harmony with government by commission. Many regard it as a logical development of commission government. If its successful application in these 300 cities continues, within a few years it will be the popular form of municipal government. As matters stand it is giving the ward politicians something to think and worry about.

CITY ECHOES.

Fireworks at the Beach Drug Store.

Miss Lillian Ladner spent Saturday afternoon in Gulfport, visiting friends.

Mr. George H. Pitcher, Jr., returned home last night from a business visit to Atlanta, Ga.

The management of the Hotel Weston reports quite a number of reservations for the dinner dance this evening at 8 o'clock.

Xmas decorations for the house and tree, such as Tinsel, Rope Festooning, Red Bells, etc., at the BEACH DRUG STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stubb, Jr., have gone to New Orleans, where they are visiting relatives and friends until after the holidays.

Mrs. H. F. Mattox and daughter, Mrs. John Harris, of Atlanta, who is visiting here, are spending today in New Orleans.

Dr. and Mrs. Alvah P. Smith returned home Thursday night from a two-day visit to New Orleans, and registered at a local hotel there.

Mrs. Alcide Ladner and son, Curtis, spent the week-end in New Orleans, visiting relatives.

Mr. Harry Burk, well known in commercial circles as the shoe man, and one of the best known and successful knights of the road, was interviewed by local merchants yesterday.

Are you going to give Stationery for Xmas? Better see ours before you buy. We have some very pretty numbers, at the BEACH DRUG STORE.

The Bay High School wish to thank Mr. Howard, the Kilt basket ball coach, for refereeing the girls' game, Pass Christian vs. Bay High. His decisions were accurate. Both teams appreciated his fair play.

Mrs. J. D. Reynolds and daughter, Miss Reynolds, and grandson, George Hoffmann, Jr., came from Algiers, Louisiana, to attend the funeral of George's paternal grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Hoffmann, which took place that day.

Mrs. E. J. Calogone returned to New Orleans last evening, after spending the day with her father, Judge J. A. Breath, and family, on the occasion of his birthday. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Minette Baptist.

Give Candy for Xmas. We don't have to tell you that Whitman's and Elmer's are the best quality. Our many customers for these brands tell it to us. We have all size boxes, from 25c to \$10.00, and baskets, \$3.00 to \$5.00. We wrap all Candy during Xmas in Holly Paper, at the Telephone 189, Beach Drug Store.

Mr. Jos. P. McGinn, former popular resident and citizen of Bay St. Louis, came out from New Orleans yesterday on a purely social visit, and at the many friends of former times were glad to greet him again. Mr. McGinn is family plan to summer here next season.

Practically having agreed to do so, the order to that effect written, the Board of Supervisors of Harrison county agreed adjournment held up the joint agreement for the building of the Bay St. Louis bridge. However, it is expected a treaty which arose at the last minute will be overcome at the next meeting.

Judge Will T. McDonald blew in from his home in Memphis, Tenn., Thursday for a brief professional visit, and visited his cousin, Mr. W. A. McDonald, and family, at the looking hale and hearty, and the many local friends were glad to see him back to his former home town again.

Xmas Cards and Seals have arrived at the Beach Drug Store, and the showing this year is even larger than last year. Let them early.

The movement for the organization of a Rotary Club for Bay St. Louis has been actively on foot for some time and is now taking active and definite shape. It is expected the charter will be forwarded to headquarters within the next few days. The Rotary is strictly a business men's organization, for the general good of the community, and its membership is composed of one representative from each business and profession in the city and county.

Mr. George Suzanneau, residing in Kellar avenue, has a force of workmen remodeling and renovating the family home, and already the dwelling presents a most attractive appearance. The contract was given to Pedro Boudin, with a force of men, are doing splendid work and making rapid headway. Mr. Suzanneau will have one of the many attractive dwellings recently noted in Bay St. Louis.

Red and Green Dennison's Crepe Paper for decorations, also White Silk Paper and Ribbonzine for wrapping your gifts, can be found at the Beach Drug Store.

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YOUNG BUSINESS MAN TAKES BRIDE.

George S. Horton, of Horton Electric Company, married Miss Lillie Kalinski, in Chicago, while away on Vacation Trip.

Mr. George S. Horton, owner of the Horton Electric Company, of this city, pleasantly surprised his friends this week when the announcement was made locally Thursday that he had married Miss Lillie Kalinski, while visiting the young lady at her home in Chicago.

Mr. Horton left here recently, ostensibly on a trip to Baton Rouge, where he attended the L. S. U. football annual football game, later going to Shreveport, where he visited friends, and from there to Memphis. But his plans for a vacation and trip were more expansive than he had given out, with the result of the pleasant news.

The bride is a niece of Mrs. E. J. Leonard, of Bay St. Louis, a charming young lady who visited here two winters since and was much feasted socially, and will return to Bay St. Louis by no means a stranger.

Mr. Horton is the son of Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Horton, a splendid and popular young man and on his return home with his bride, either today or tomorrow, he will find a general and warm welcome. The Echo joins the many friends in heartfelt felicitations.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS FOR BAY ST. LOUIS.

Bay St. Louis will have Christmas carols this year. Under the auspices of the Woman's Study Club, two groups of singers will go from house to house on Christmas Eve, wherever there is a candle burning in the window, and sing carols. Any who care to make a small donation can do so and the money will go to the worthy work undertaken by the Study Club. This custom is followed in many other cities and towns and the nickels, dimes and quarters contributed help many a cause. In any city enough is realized to practically run for a year a day nursery, where working women leave their babies and small children during working hours. The carols also add to the Xmas spirit and serve to remind us of the real meaning of Christmas. Do not fail to have a candle in your front window by 6:30 Christmas Eve.

BAY EASTERN STAR ELECTION.

Local Order Elects Officers For New Year.—Mrs. C. C. McDonald, New Head.

The Bay Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star held their annual election Thursday night, December 11, and the following were elected: Mrs. C. C. McDonald, worthy matron.

Mr. E. S. Drake, worthy patron. Mrs. F. A. Wright, associate matron.

Mrs. E. J. Leonard, conductress. Miss Olga vonDrozkowsky, associate matron.

Mrs. Leon McChier, secretary. Mr. John Osoinach, treasurer.

The other officers are filled by appointment of the worthy matron. They are:

Mrs. J. G. Galloway, chaplain. Miss Zella Ziegler, marshal.

Miss Olivia Engman, organist. Mrs. H. U. Canty, luth.

Mrs. Iva Baker, rah. Mrs. Geo. R. Rea, Esther.

Mrs. Chas. Mitchell, Martha. Mrs. Amelia Sick, Electa.

Mrs. F. S. O'Neal, warden. Mr. Roddy, sentinel.

Wizard Brand Purvizerized Sheep Manure. Best for flowers and vegetables. Adams Florist, Pass Christian.

Messrs. E. J. Gex, representing Hancock county, and Robt. L. Genin, representing the city of Bay St. Louis, were officially attending the mass meeting held there in the interest of the proposed causeway from New Orleans over Lake Pontchartrain, by way of Slidell, then to the Gulf Coast. The meeting was largely attended and much enthusiasm manifested. Messrs. Gex and Genin report the chances of this route to be adopted were very good. It will mean a shorter route from New Orleans and of more benefit to Bay St. Louis and the Gulf Coast generally than the other route proposed.

Rye Grass Seed for your winter lawn, at 20c per pound. Adams Florist, Pass Christian.

Caron's Black Narcissus, three sizes, at The Beach Drug Store.

You see the Parker Fountain Pen advertised in all the leading magazines. This fact alone assures you of quality. You can find them in our city at the Beach Drug Store. They are made in Ladies' and Men's styles, ranging in price from \$2.75 to \$7.00. Then the sets of Pen and Pencil, packed in a pretty case, range from \$8.50 to \$10.50, and they make a very appropriate present.

Arbervitae, Pelms and other Evergreens for beautifying your home grounds. Write for price list. Adams Florist, Pass Christian.

HOTEL WESTON

Menu for Dinner, Sunday, December 14, 1924.

12:30 to 2:00 P. M.

Oysters on Half Shell

Celery Olives

Broiled Trout, Tartar Sauce

Saratoga Chips

Turkey Leg

New Potatoes in Cream

Escalloped Tomatoes

Sunset Salad

Fruit Sherbert Cake

Demi Tasse

Toasted Crackers and Cheese.

\$1.00.

PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF MAYOR AND CITY ALDERMEN.

(Continued from Page One)

seconded by Alderman L. C. Carver, and carried, that the street commissioners salary be raised to \$115.00 per month.

Motion by Alderman G. Y. Blaize, seconded by Alderman L. C. Carver, and carried, that A. R. Johnston be allowed \$21.60 for furnishing material to wire W. W. McHouse.

Moved by Alderman R. S. Blaize, seconded by Alderman L. C. Carver, and carried, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the following interest and redeeming bonds of said city, said interest and bonds being due January 1st, 1925, to be redeemed and paid to the holder:

Payable to Continental National Bank, of Chicago—

Semi-annual int. on \$22,000.00 at 5 1/2 per cent \$805.00

Sea Wall Bonds, 1-1-25.

Payable to Merchants Bank, of Bay St. Louis—

Semi-annual int. on \$4,000.00, at 6 per cent \$240.00

Redeeming Bonds Nos. 25 to 28, inc., 4 Bonds at \$500.00 2,000.00

Payable to National Bank, New York—

Semi-annual int. on \$20,000.00, at 6 per cent \$600.00

Sea Wall Bonds, due 1-1-25.

Payable to Fiberglass Bank and Trust Co., New Orleans, La.—

Semi-annual int. on \$72,000.00 at 6 per cent \$2,160.00

Redeeming Bonds Nos. 49 to 64, inc., 16 Bonds at \$500.00 8,000.00

Sea Wall Bonds due 1-1-25.

Payable to Fiberglass Bank and Trust Co., New Orleans, La.—

Semi-annual int. on \$24,000.00 at 6 per cent \$720.00

Redeeming Bonds Nos. 233 to 239, inc., 7 Bds. at \$1000.00 7,000.00

Sea Wall Bonds due 1-1-25.

Payable to Hancock County Bank, Bay St. Louis—

Semi-annual int. on \$8,000.00 at 6 per cent \$480.00

Sea Wall Bonds due 1-1-25.

Payable to Hancock County Bank, Bay St. Louis—

Semi-annual int. on \$20,000.00 at 6 per cent \$600.00

Redeeming Bonds Nos. 13 to 15, inc., 6 Bonds at \$500.00 3,000.00

Waterworks Bonds due 1-1-25.

Payable to Hancock County Bank, Bay St. Louis—

Semi-annual int. on \$58,000.00 at 6 per cent \$1,740.00

Waterworks Bonds due 1-1-25.

Moved by Alderman R. S. Blaize, seconded by Alderman L. C. Carver, and carried unanimously, that the following resolution be adopted:

Whereas, Section 3, Chapter 209, of the Laws of the State of Mississippi of 1918, provided that no warrant shall be issued by any county municipality unless there is sufficient money in the particular fund from which the allowance is made to pay such warrants; and whereas the City of Bay St. Louis has no money in the City, School and School Building Fund to pay current expenses, and whereas Chapter 178 of the Laws of 1918 empowers all municipalities to borrow money pending the collection of taxes of the current year, it is necessary to borrow money to pay all current expenses from said funds; therefore, be it resolved, that the Mayor, R. W. 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